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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Baklanov, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/844,959  
Filed : April 27, 2001  
For : FLUORINATED HARD MASK  
FOR MICROPATTERNING OF  
POLYMERS  
Examiner : Trinh, H. B.  
Group Art Unit : 2814

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 4 pages.

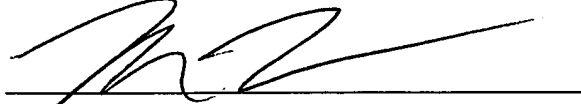
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